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#### Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, included with the attached Form PTO-1449 is a search report issued December 8, 2006, in the corresponding European application, together with a copy of the cited European patent application.

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